



# ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST

## *Catholic Church*

### JUNE 28, 2020



## 13<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



"Whoever gives only a cup of cold water to one of these little ones to drink because the little one is a disciple--amen, I say to you, he will surely not lose his reward." - Mt 10:42

## Sacraments

### Masses

Weekend Mass Times

Saturday Vigil	5:00 pm
Sunday	8:00 am
	10:00 am
	12 Noon

Mon. - Sat. 8:15am

### Reconciliation / Confession

Saturday 3 - 4:30 pm  
& by appointment

### All Other Sacraments

Please call the office for information.

## Clergy

Fr. Renier Siva  
Pastor

Fr. Cleetus Karakkat  
Parochial Vicar

William Goeke  
Jim McFadden  
Deacons

Fr. Ignatius Haran  
Pastor Emeritus

## Parish Office

The office is closed for in-person visits and meetings until further notice. Please call and leave a message.  
307 Montrose Drive, Folsom  
Phone: 916-985-2065

Website:

FolsomCatholic.org

Social Media:

@FolsomCatholic

## Bulletin

FolsomCatholic.org/bulletin

**Bulletin Date**    **Ad Due by 5 pm**

July 5                      June 24

July 12                     July 2

July 19                     July 9

# Welcome to

## St. John the Baptist Catholic Church

We are a community where we welcome all as members of the Body of Christ.

We are welcoming, faithful, passionate, joyful, authentic, sacramental, loving and charitable.

## Today's Readings

2 Kgs 4:8-11, 14-16a / Ps 89:2-3, 16-17, 18-19 [2a] / Rom 6:3-4, 8-11 / Mt 10:37-42

*"Whoever does not take up his cross and follow after me is not worthy of me."*

(Mt 10:38)

## Gospel Meditation

When we were baptized, we were baptized into Christ's death. Take a moment to ponder these profound words. We were baptized into death. In every sense of the word, we are asked to die. This is not just about our final death but about daily deaths due to inconvenience, discomfort, pain, loss, or others' needs. This is an incredible epiphany given the way we very often approach our lives. We do everything to avoid death, let alone encounter it! Many avoid pain, discomfort, inconvenience, uneasiness, change, interference, and suffering of any kind. We put a lot of energy into finding the easiest and least inconvenient way through many things. Even holding the door open for a stranger or saying hello to someone in the store can be major undertakings.

We are called to die. One of the biggest wake-up calls we can have is realizing that life is not about us! There are millions of other people sharing life on this planet with whom I have a relationship. Does my life celebrate those relationships? The most distracting question we can ask is, "What do I want to do?" The more focused, faith-filled question is, "What do I need to do?" What I need to do may not be what I want to do. However, asking this question more frequently will teach us how to more purposefully and intentionally live so we can be a life giving vessel for others. When we learn to live more sacrificially, to put the needs of others before our own, and to not always seek our own self-interest, we become aware of what baptism into Christ's death is really all about. These are the roots of virtue and the seedbed for justice, tolerance, solidarity, love, and peace.

Learning how to accept all the "small deaths" and sacrifices life calls us to teaches us how to approach our final death. All deaths ask us to empty ourselves into something or someone else. Whether we empty ourselves into the heart and soul of another human being or empty ourselves into God at the moment of our final death, new life is always received and nurtured. A heart that exclusively seeks its own interest is a heart that is closed to love. A heart that pours itself out to others and is content with being emptied is a heart that has been touched by and open to mercy. It is a heart that overflows with joy.

## Scripture Reflections

### First Reading

We hear how the prophet Elisha and his servant Gehazi repaid the Shunammite woman for her generous hospitality. When have you shown excessive generosity to another?

### Second Reading

Paul taught the Roman Christians that through Baptism, believers fully participate in the death, burial, and resurrection of Christ. How should this reality impact one's day-to-day living?

### Gospel Reading

Jesus continues to teach his followers the challenges of discipleship. What do you find most challenging in following Christ?



## St. Vincent de Paul Reopens

Contact: 916-985-4630

Good news! We plan to resume serving our community on Wednesday, July 1st. We will once again be accepting donations of food, clothing, books, toys and small household items. Our hours will remain the same: 9 a.m. to noon on Monday, Wednesday and Friday. If donations need to be made outside of our hours, please put them in the donation bins on the Marchant Drive side of the building. Furniture donations must be made to the SVDP Thrift Store, 916-972-1212 which opened on June 15th. Volunteers and visitors will be required to wear masks. There will be a limit to the number of visitors in the building at one time. If you need more information or have any questions, please call us. Thank you for your support!

### Mass Intentions

Scheduled Mass Intentions are still being accepted for the year. While the Parish Office remains closed, please send the intention and a possible date you would like to reserve to [bulletin@folsomcatholic.org](mailto:bulletin@folsomcatholic.org). If the particular date is not available we will reserve the next open opportunity.

Donations can be made online or mailed to the Parish Office. Please include "Mass Intention for" and the prayer intention noted in the memo section of the check or in the comments in online giving.

### Check Our Parish Website

[folsomcatholic.org](http://folsomcatholic.org)

Please check our website for any updates regarding COVID-19 status here in our parish. You will also find links to the Diocese latest updates regarding the Sacraments and services. There are links to an Adoration video, a list of parishes live streaming Daily and Sunday Masses as well as a link to resources available for spiritual growth.

Bulletins are also posted. Just click on the word "Bulletin" located near the top of our Home page. A limited number of printed copies are also available in the vestibule.

## Fireworks Booth

Knights of Columbus

Bishop Gallegos Council 6197

9580 Oak Avenue Parkway  
(at American River Canyon Drive)

June 28: 12 noon to 9 pm

June 29 - July 4: 9 am to 9 pm

Please join us in celebrating America's independence by visiting our fireworks booth. Mention you are from St. John's and receive 10% off all purchases of fireworks!

Go online and save more with coupons  
[tntfireworks.com/coupons](http://tntfireworks.com/coupons)  
[couponbirds.com/codes/tntfireworks.com](http://couponbirds.com/codes/tntfireworks.com)



SAINT  
**Thomas**  
APOSTLE

*Thomas put his fingers in the nail holes and his hand into Christ's side. After verifying the wounds were true, St. Thomas became convinced of the reality of the Resurrection and exclaimed, "My Lord and My God" Feast Day: July 3*

### Inspiration of the Week

"Are you unaware that we who were baptized into Christ Jesus were baptized into his death?" What do you understand these words to mean? Many see these words as an indication of what may come in eternal life. In actuality, they have more to do with our lives here and now. We are called to die to ourselves and offer our lives as gifts given generously to others. It is not about us. We are asked to serve God and not continue in our service of sin. Life is about learning to do what we really do not want to do because it brings us deeper into the mystery of God, ourselves, and others. Learning how to accept and live with the "small deaths" and sacrifices we encounter teaches us how to live with and approach our final death. We can do so with a heart that has been touched by and is open to mercy or one that is self-focused and closed.

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At St. John the Baptist Parish,  
we welcome all  
as members of  
the Body of Christ.

# P R A Y E R



At St. John the Baptist Parish, time in conversation with our Lord is at the center of our lives.

## Mass Intentions

### Sunday, June 28th

People of the Parish  
Our Incarcerated Brothers & Sisters  
All Healthcare Workers

### Monday, June 29th

Chris McDowell†

### Tuesday, June 30th

All Souls in Purgatory

### Wednesday, July 1st

Teodora Austria†

### Thursday, July 2nd

Rochi Cabusas

### Friday, July 3rd

Maddisen Dang (*in thanksgiving*)  
Luz Ricco

### Saturday, July 4th

Ignacio Dizon†

## Observances

### We Celebrate This Week

**Mon:** Sts. Peter and Paul

**Tue:** The First Martyrs of the Holy Roman Church

**Wed:** St. Junípero Serra

**Fri:** St. Thomas

### June is Dedicated to:

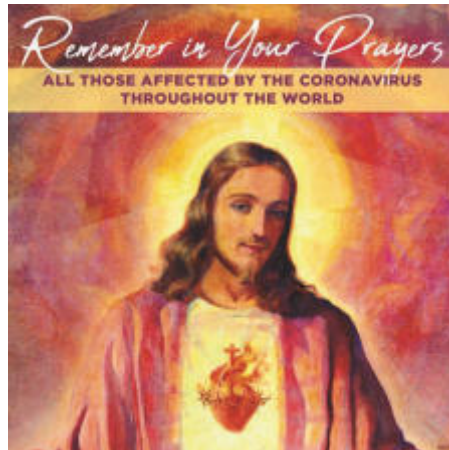
The Sacred Heart of Jesus

### Pope Francis'

### Monthly Intention for June

#### The Way of the Heart

We pray that all those who suffer may find their way in life, allowing themselves to be touched by the Heart of Jesus.



## Intercessory Prayers

### Prayers for the Sick

*We pray for our sick parishioners, family and friends, and those in need of healing of the body and soul.*

Alice Sulik  
Ada Watson  
Carmencita Ortiz  
Cher Juliet  
Daniella Alvarez-Limon  
Bob Taylor  
Bonnie Spencer  
Carman Hogan  
Don Hendrickson  
Fr. David Shaw  
Frederick Nidoy  
Herbert Kohagura  
Hunt Linn  
Jared Ellerson  
Jason Nhan  
Jim Esfner  
Joey Durse  
Karen Clouser

Kimanh Davis  
Larry Armour  
Leo Galang  
Liam Ocampo  
Lorraine Mayrand  
Matthew Khuu  
Max Castro  
Mike Venturini  
Natalie S. Marhauer  
Pam Morin  
Pat Koelfgen  
Romy Cypher-Strauch  
Sabrina Nunes  
Sean Roth  
Vista Costa  
Walter Cwynar  
Vickie Lustan

### Prayers for Our Troops

*We pray for our military personnel abroad and at home, and for their families.*

Michael Dalupan  
Nicole Kuntz-Harding

### Prayers for the Recently Deceased

*We pray for the souls of all who have died, our family members, friends, and parishioners. May they rest in peace.*



Andrew Kurimay  
Ann McLaughlin  
Anne Pachote  
Beverly Verdugo  
Bob Matranga  
Brian Trevisan Maxey  
Chris McDowell  
Delia Yambao  
Diane Pallari  
Doris McKeon  
Duke McCully  
Erlinda Estepa  
Francisco Tiffer  
Gilbert Mendivil  
Guerrino Zanet  
Irma Henriquez  
Jesus Gaytán  
John Drumm Sr.  
Joseph Dickenson  
Julian Ocampo  
Karen Clouser  
Karen Maez  
Lamberto Bachiller  
Lisa Hueffed

Magdalena Malixi  
Majida Haque  
Maria Gill  
Mary Brisbin  
Mary Theis  
MaryJo Barrett  
Mary Jane McMahan  
Nicolas Gomez  
Patrick Pallari  
Pedro Oquendo  
Quy Pham  
Rhyss Undajon-Haskell  
Richard Rutledge  
Rose Imbriani-Ajalat  
Sanh Nguyen  
Sr. Bridget Mary Flynn, RSM  
Sr. Kathleen Kinane  
Sr. Mercedes Braga, SHF  
Susan Wong  
Teresita Ochoa  
Theresa Gonzalez  
Tony Zuniga  
William McCain





### The Adoration Chapel

The Adoration Chapel is closed until further notice  
Adoration has been moved to the Church

A link to an Adoration Video (50mins) is located at the top of our website.  
Click on the box labeled "Adoration Video" and a YouTube video will pop up  
to play the video.

Another Adoration Video (30mins) is also posted and pinned on our Facebook page.

A Facebook account is not necessary to view.

Once on our Facebook page click on the Monstrance picture to start the video.

[www.facebook.com/FolsomCatholic](http://www.facebook.com/FolsomCatholic)

### Live Stream Mass

[scd.org/coronavirus/livestream-mass](http://scd.org/coronavirus/livestream-mass)

Please visit the Diocesan page. It lists  
Parishes which are currently live  
streaming Sunday and Daily Masses.



Heavenly Father,

you have given us the gifts of life and liberty  
and entrust to your people the duty to guard  
these gifts wherever they are threatened.

Help us to protect the freedom of all  
to follow the Gospel of your Son, Jesus Christ,  
and to bring his light and truth to the ends  
of the earth.

Guide all who play a role in enacting  
legislation to uphold the freedom of  
conscience of all citizens.

Send us your Spirit to inspire in us the  
wisdom and courage needed to witness to  
the truth and to stand up for all whose  
religious liberty is endangered.

We ask this through Christ, our Lord.  
Amen.

Mary Immaculate, Patroness of our country,  
pray for us.

### Church Hours

#### Monday - Friday

The church will remain open for those  
who would like to pray before the  
Blessed Sacrament from 8am-4:30pm.

#### Saturday - Sunday

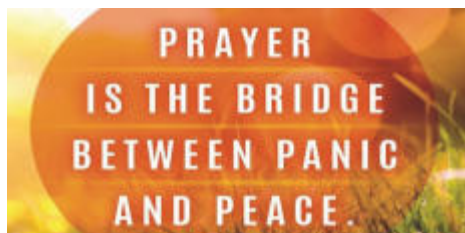
On the weekends, the church will be open  
from 7am-6pm.

**Please keep in mind your  
minimum 6ft "social distancing"**

### Confession

**Saturdays: 3 - 4:30 pm  
and by appointment**

Please note confessions at this time will  
still be offered but not in the confessional.  
We will be doing a face to face format in a  
larger setting in order to maintain the  
recommended minimum 6ft "social  
distancing."



At St. John the Baptist Parish,  
time in conversation with our  
Lord is at the center of  
our lives.



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At St. John the Baptist Parish,  
we foster a  
commitment to lifelong  
spiritual growth.

## Religious Freedom Week

June 22 -29

Join the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops in promoting religious freedom For the Good of All.

*All people desire to know their Creator. All people have a natural impulse to seek the good and to live in accordance with that good. All people can flourish when they pursue the truth about God and respond to the truth. Religious freedom means that all people have the space to flourish. Religious freedom is both an American value and an important part of Catholic teaching on human dignity. When we promote religious freedom, we promote the common good and thus strengthen the life of our nation and the community of nations.*

### June 29: Civilize It

*Pray that God would give us the grace to remember the dignity of all and invite others to do the same.*

**Reflect:** As Catholics, our strong tradition of social teaching compels us to be actively engaged in the building up of our communities. This is achieved by being involved in the political process—and yet today, many shy away from such involvement because our national and local conversations are filled with vitriol and harsh language, often directed at people themselves. When personal attacks replace honest debate, no one wins. This kind of attack, no matter the reason, only serves to further divide our communities. What is needed is good, honest, civil dialogue. This means that we must treat everyone as worthy of being at the table, worthy of our respect, and worthy of being heard. In short, it means treating everyone as our neighbor.

**Act:** Interested in learning more about civil dialogue or about how your community can engage in civil dialogue more often?

Join USCCB’s *Civilize It Campaign* to help promote dignity beyond the debate. Visit [civilizeit.org](http://civilizeit.org) for more information, to take the pledge, or plan an opportunity for civil dialogue in your community.

## “Virtual” Stations of the Cross

Bishops from throughout our state released a video on June 18 reenacting the Stations of the Cross to draw attention to the sin of racism and ask God’s help in eliminating it. It is also intended to commemorate the fifth anniversary of the tragic killings at Emmanuel AME Church in Charleston, SC, and the Juneteenth holiday, celebrating the end of slavery in the United States.

The “Stations of the Cross” is both a reenactment and a reminder of the struggle and humiliation that our Lord Jesus Christ went through on his way to crucifixion and his ultimate resurrection.

*“The way of the cross was a sorrowful journey that led to our salvation,” says Bishop Jaime Soto “May the Good Shepherd who sacrificed himself for us, teach us to be companions on the journey to end the plague of racism. Together may we find reconciliation and salvation through Jesus Christ, our Lord.”*

The video is led by Archbishop José Gomez of the Archdiocese of Los Angeles and includes the leaders of all 12 California (arch) dioceses and the two Catholic eparchies.

The liturgy was developed by the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops. Each station in the video was taped at a location with rich racial significance. The sixth Station of the Cross was taped at the Fruitvale BART station in Oakland where Oscar Grant was killed. The tenth station of the cross was taped in a San Diego neighborhood that used to house the local KKK headquarters.

The video runs 40 minutes. A link to the video can be found at [scd.org/news](http://scd.org/news).



*“Thou art Peter, and upon this rock I will build my church.”*

The two saints are the founders of the See of Rome, through their preaching, ministry and martyrdom there.

**Feast Day: June 29**



## Inspiring Stories

Aleteia.org

Cerith Gardiner | Jun 10, 2020

*Two caring teens, Dhruv Pai, 16, and Matt Casertano, 15, were anxious about their grandparents when the COVID-19 outbreak started, so back in March they volunteered to do the shopping for their elderly relatives. Now, three months later, their efforts have led to a national volunteer service delivering groceries and other items to other seniors across the country.*

The boys originally had the idea to get their classmates on board to deliver groceries to vulnerable members in their community. However, interest quickly spread and the charity, *Teens Helping Seniors*, now counts 14 chapters nationwide with one developing in Montreal. “We’ve had a really rapidly growing demand. Working out those kinds of logistics can be really hard,” Dhruv explained to the Washington Post. While lots of the volunteers are able to deliver groceries using their cars, Dhruv and Matt have to rely on their feet, bikes, or a carpool. Impressively, their own chapter alone has made more than 350 deliveries in Montgomery County, including groceries, medical prescriptions, or specific items needed by the elderly, thanks to their 250 volunteers. The teens have also developed some key business skills, organizing a whole team of volunteers who shop, deliver, and arrange logistics, as well as build their online presence. It’s just like any professional delivery service whereby the client emails a grocery list and sets up an agreed schedule to have them delivered. They then make a payment using Venmo or arrange to leave it outside their home. The volunteers have the best interests of the elderly at heart. They follow all the necessary safety precautions and make sure they disinfect the shopping bags before they drop them off. The one major difference between this volunteer delivery service and regular services is that those involved go the extra mile. One volunteer dropped off groceries and a surprise birthday cake for a senior who was spending his 85th birthday in isolation. Another volunteer ensures he gets the order right by calling the customer from the store if he has any questions. The seniors are naturally grateful. “I was just so impressed by these young people doing this,” explained 65-year-old Regula Guess whose husband is at high risk. “He [Jacob] always called and was very polite. It’s just amazing how this brings out the good in people.” And for Jacob, who volunteers for 6-8 hours a week, the experience has been beneficial for him, too. Thanks to his clients’ requests he’s had to learn the ropes of grocery shopping and navigating all those aisles searching for those specific ingredients. He’s now got a whole new appreciation for his own mom and all the times she has to go and fill that shopping cart! It’s incredible that two young men have achieved a much-needed service in a very short space of time, and it all stems from loving and caring for their grandparents.

# CHARITY

At St. John the Baptist Parish,  
we bring Christ's light to all  
through service to others.

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## God Is Love

I was recently at a Catholic conference and had a conversation with someone living in the thick of Hollywood culture. He was Catholic and spoke of how hard it was to live out his faith amid tremendous temptation and negativity toward religion. He spoke about how going to daily Mass helped to keep him centered and stay strong in his faith. He was a great witness to living out one’s faith in the face of disbelief.

One thing that he told me stood out above all the rest. He spoke of his engagement to his fiancé and how important it was to him that God was a major part of their relationship and their lives as individuals as well. He told me he said something to her like, “If you don’t love Jesus more than you love me, this is never going to work.” What an amazing and truly moving witness!

Songs and books are written about the intense longing one human being can have for another. We can describe another as meaning everything to us. We speak of wanting to offer our complete selves to our beloved. However, true love is about more than wanting to be with that person. It is about wanting that person to know a love even greater than theirs: the love of God. No love can last without God. My Hollywood friend knew this to be the case. He showed his true love for his wife-to-be by sharing more than himself — he shared the very One who created love.

~ Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS

## Sharing the Gospel

God wants you to love your family and friends. But God wants you to love him even more. Be kind to your mom and listen to her. Help your dad with chores and have fun with him. But also remember to help people who are not in your family. God gets excited when you share his love with others.

## Mission for the Week

Together as a family send a care package to a missionary family.

## Prayer

God, show me ways to help all people who love you.

## Puzzle

Find and circle these words from today's Gospel:

LOVE  
CROSS  
LIFE

GIVE  
WELCOME  
PROPHET

GOOD  
REWARD  
FOLLOWER

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## Read the Gospel and Color



"Let the little children come to me, and do not hinder them, for the kingdom of God belongs to such as these."



Our parish is enriched with many ministries, please consider learning about and engaging in one or more of our ministries. Call the contact listed or see a Minister of Hospitality after Mass.

## Welcoming Ministries

### Communications Ministry

Loreen McMahon, 916-933-1330

### Ministers of Hospitality

Shannon Bleeker, 916-200-8059

### New Parishioner Welcoming Ministry

Lori Hopper, 916-337-0139

### Ushers

Stanley Posis, 916-705-9192

## Prayer Ministries

### Companioned Prayer

Bill Stobbe, 916-505-3800

### Divine Mercy Devotion/Cenacle

Zoanne Tafolla, 707-333-7359

-*Chaplet/Rosary/Morning Prayer*

-*Divine Mercy Chaplet/Mass*

-*Cenacle* - Zoanne Tafolla, 707-333-7359

-*Cenacle-Spanish* - Ana Haid, 916-956-1177

### Eucharistic Adoration

Veronica Thomas, thomas\_vera@yahoo.com

*Perpetual Adoration*—1st Fri 9am - Sat 4pm

### Marian Cenacle (Marian Movement of Priests Cenacle)

-*English* – 1st Saturday of the month

Sally Gomez, 916-693-2411

-*Spanish* – 2nd Wednesday of the month

Ana Haid, 916-956-1177

### Our Lady of Fatima

Henry Altamirano, 925 - 899-7769

## Spiritual Growth Ministries

### Adult Scripture Study

Lee & Teresa Weider, 916-983-8065

### Couples for Christ

Myrah Empleo, 661-993-4721

### Praise & Worship

Sheila Fitzpatrick, 925-437-0798

### Religious Education

Shannon Langer, 916-985-7338

### Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults (RCIA)

Debbie Duncan, 916-798-0201

### Theology on Tap

Aaron Santos, 916-985-2065

### WINGS (Women in Growth Spiritually)

Sue Collins, 916-337-6237

### Youth/Young Adults Ministries

Aaron Santos, asantos@folsomcatholic.org

## Parish Committees/Councils

### Finance Council

Elizabeth Beigh, 916-730-1291

### Liturgy Committee

Barbara Bowden, 916-984-9476

### Pastoral Council

## Outreach/Charity Ministries

### Bereavement Hospitality/Receptions

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### Catholics for Life

Kathy Baxter, 916-337-6824

### Gabriel Project

Helen Boyd, 916-367-8071

### Grace Quilters Ministry

Catherine Scott, 831-402-4681

### Grupo Pastoral Hispano

Anna Haid, 916-956-1177

### Knights of Columbus

Dick Phelan, 916-221-0596

### Pastoral Care Ministry

Dan Dunne, 916-817-1675; Sunday

Candice Ralston, 916-806-8090; Tuesday

### Prayer Shawl Ministry

Catherine Scott, 831-402-4681

### Prison/Restorative Justice Ministry

-Folsom Prison - Fr. H. Gomez, 916-985-2561 x 4206

-CSP Sacramento - Greg Mellor,

Catholic Chaplain, 916-985-8610 x6425

### School Ministry (St. John Notre Dame)

Keith Martin, Principal, 916-985-4129

### Senior Visitation

Charlene Agles, 916-984-9602

### St. Vincent de Paul (Helping Hands)

John Knight, 916-985-4630

## Liturgical Ministries

### Altar Servers

Hugo Schmidt, 916-817-4541

### Children's Liturgy during Mass

Shannon Langer, 916-985-7338

### Extraord. Ministers of Holy Communion

Steve & Maryanne Ashley, 916-479-2214

### Lectors

Patti Midtlyng, 916-837-8322

### Liturgical Environment

Arlette Peterson, 916-220-5968

**Music** - See choir director after Mass.

## Additional Ministries

### Children's Babysitting at Mass

Georgia Oatmeyer, 916-201-3193

### Family Fellowship

Carol Stephenson, 916-952-6744

### Gift Shop

Connie Aley, 916-984-9284

### Women's Game Day

Roberta Puzio, 916-933-2561

Please send ministry updates and corrections to  
Loreen McMahon, mcmahon510@comcast.net.

# MINISTRIES

"Here am I, Lord;  
I come to do your will."



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## ... Make the Three Signs of the Cross Before the Gospel?

Certainly, many people go to Mass or other devotions, doing and saying things out of habit or reverence and not really understanding the reasons behind some of these things. But everything we do has a meaning or purpose that helps us to worship better, proclaim our beliefs, or focus the attention of the people on something that has a greater importance or significance. A review of the meaning of various gestures and practices can help us have a deeper appreciation for what we do.

There is a little prayer that goes with the three crosses before the Gospel: "May the words of the Holy Gospel be on my mind, on my lips and in my heart." In standing to hear the Gospel, we acknowledge that Jesus is present, and the words of the Gospel are addressed to us. All of the gestures and special postures we adopt before the Gospel are intended to help us prepare for hearing the Word as well as act on it. The incense, the Alleluia, the deacon or priest, and the special dialogue and announcement that introduces the Gospel help us focus our attention on the Good News we are about to hear. The three signs of the cross show our desire and good intention to hear and live the Gospel.



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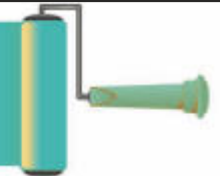
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